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J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886--1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart, also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons The harness is made by J G Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first class saddles, bridles, whips, &c

One $75 00 [illegible] Iron Felloe Farm Wagon For sale by D J Hamsher, 134 & 138 East Wood street

One $10 00 Sewing Machine

One 56 piece Tea Set from E D Bartholomew & Co, dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc

One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons

One $10 00 Accordion from O B Prescott, the music dealer, the celebrated Haines Bros Pianos always in stock

One $15 00 Man's Suit

One $10 00 Zinc Trunk

One $10 00 pair Pants to order

One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket, from O E Curtis & Co the leading jewelers

One $10 Man's Overcoat

One $10 Youth's Overcoat

One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith the druggist

One $25 Double-barrel Breech loading Shot Gun, from E O Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street

One $10 Youth's Suit

One 3 burner Oil Stove.

One $8 Youth's Overcoat

One $7 Boy's Suit

One $7 Boy's Overcoat

One $8 Silk Hat

One $5 Child's Overcoat

One $7 Valise

One $5 Silk Umbrella

One $5 Child's Suit

One $5 Club Bag Valise [illegible]

One [illegible] Zinc Trunk

One [illegible] Flour from D S Shellabarger & Co

One [illegible] from D S Shellabarger & Co

One [illegible] Dozen Fine Shirts

One $4 Soft Hat

One $5 pair Pants

One fine Meerschaum Pipe from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten Chair Barber Shop

One $3 50 Stiff Hat

One ½ dozen E & W Linen Collars and Cuffs

One ½ dozen Fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose

Twenty five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel plated Alarm Clock

J. R. RACE & CO.

Clothiers and Furnishers,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WM YOUNG. CARL YOUNG

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL-WOOL GOODS which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS

$6.00 to $8.00.

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,

$23.00 to $25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

$35.00 to $60.00

Give us a call We will suit you.

FLEURY,

The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St, DECATUR.

DR. S. H. SWAIN,

Veterinary Surgeon.

OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable. Telephone 249; Calls Promptly Answered. Feb 6-d&wtf

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

Telephone 58

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph Robinson vs Daniel O Bryan et al—No [illegible]

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June Term A D 1886, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, the 31st Day of July, A D, 1886,

at the hour of 2 o clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit The east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section five (5) township seventeen (17) north range three (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Illinois July 8th, 1886

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co, Ills
BUNN & PARK, Sols for Complainants.
July8-d hw

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

THE finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Stine's. may14-dtf

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HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

HELP EACH OTHER

—TO—

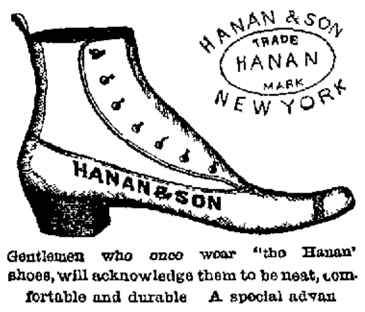
BUILD HOMES.

CO-OPERATIVE

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DURFEE, 124 North Water street

JOS MILLS, Pres't
B K DURFEE, Sec'y



Gentlemen who once wear "the Hanan" shoes, will acknowledge them to be neat, comfortable and durable A special advantage is, that once fitted, by noting the size and width marked on the lining you are sure of getting a duplicate pair of any dealer Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C H Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot 26 dtf

FRENCH Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B Stine's may14 dtf

WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. may15 dtf H MUELLER & SONS.

TELEPHONE No 100 for D. A Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15 dtf

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C H Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

GET one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14 dtf

CALL for the Anti Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Sons'. may15-dtf

Crushed Coke

Penn Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel Try it. mar2-dtf E L. MARTIN.

ANY one wanting a first class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17 dtf

THE P, D & E have arranged for very low rates both for one way and round trip Those going north should call on the P, D & E for full information and rates. 31 dts

WHEN you are in need of any work in the Plumbing line, call upon H. Mueller & Sons may15 dtf

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176

SPALDING'S, and C. & W. McClean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m14-dtf

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

SUSPENDERS—great lot—low prices, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Colonel Henry Walker, of Boston, was the first Harvard student to volunteer for the war of the rebellion.—*Boston Budget.*

—Miss Mizpah Breckinridge, the daughter of Congressman W C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is studying law, and will eventually practice with her father

—James Hill, of Warren County, Georgia, says that he has been struck by lightning three times, drowned twice and shot once, and still lives, a very robust fellow

—The man who struck Billy Patterson has been arrested in Galveston, Tex., and held on a charge of assault with intent to kill His name is Norris, and he used a poker

—The wife of Senator Leland Stanford, of California gave the kindergartens of San Francisco five thousand dollars on her recent birthday, the second gift of that size from her

—The town of Leon, N Y, claim the honor of having furnished the youngest volunteer in the late war His name is Orton B Kelsey He enlisted, with six brothers at the age of thirteen

—Mrs Tubbs, of Red Bluff, Cal was vaccinated fourteen years ago but it never took until a week ago when the arm became sore and swelled to twice its natural size, from the effects of the vaccine matter —*San Francisco Call*

—Mrs Elizabeth Coons has been granted a license as captain of a steam boat by the New York inspectors She is the second woman in the country allowed to officially act as captain of a boat, though many have ruled by proxy —*N. Y. Herald.*

—Mr M C. Flanders, of Kendall Orleans County, N Y, now joins Rev John Jasper, of Richmond, in declaring that this earth is a plane, and he is anxious to discuss the subject with anybody who believes it is a globe There are several such believers who will not care to discuss.—*Buffalo Express*

—A blushing young woman entered the circuit clerk's office at Perryville, Mo., the other day and asked if a certain young man had taken out a license to marry a certain young woman She looked much relieved when the clerk said "No" "Well, don't give him one," she said. "I've got the first claim on him"

—"The vice-president of the Union Pacific," said a well informed man, "has the largest amount of available cash of any man in the United States except the Vanderbilts He can call on his bank for eleven million dollars in cash Mr Ames' interest in the Ames Shovel Works is a bonanza. He has large real estate investments mostly improved property, which yield him a cash income equalled by but very few other incomes in this country"—*Omaha Bee*

—James and Jefferson Grass, brothers, of Nicholas County, W Va, aged eighty-three and eighty one respectively, were witnesses at Charleston recently in a land ejectment suit before the United States Court Their testimony was of a very interesting nature, as it related to occurrences of half a century ago of which they were witnesses The younger brother saw and rode on the railroad cars last week for the first time in his life and saw a steamboat for the first time

"A LITTLE NONSENSE"

—He (after surprising the company) "Mixed lot! Hardly a gentleman in the room." She (innocently) "Not one, that I can see!"—*London Punch*

—A lady and gentleman accidentally touched each other's feet under the table "Secret telegraphy," said she. "Communion of soles," said he.—*N. Y Ledger.*

—A despairing swain, in a fit of desperation recently declared to his unrelenting lady-love that it was his firm determination to drown himself or perish in the attempt.

—"My good man," said the philanthropist to the street laborer, "do you never have cause to grumble at your position?" "No sir," was the answer, "I took my pick at the start"—*Lowell Citizen*

—Champoireau in despair resolves to commit suicide He is about to take his last plunge into the Seine when all at once he reflects "To-day, Friday, the 13th! Never!" said he, recoiling "It might bring me bad luck!"—*French Joke*

—A gentleman who was blessed with a musical son in-law, on seeing a joke to the effect that "the musician, like the cook, makes his bread out of doh," remarked, "That may be so in some instances, but in this case the musician makes his bread out of me"—*N Y Mail.*

—All the world has heard of Bill Travers, the Hood of Wall street He stutters terribly, but the stammer embellishes, rather than detracts from his stories It was Travers who silently surveyed the Siamese Twins for a quarter of an hour and then said: "B-b-b-brothers, I p-p-p presume?"—*N Y Mail*

—She used a different bait

They fished together he and she
Beside a shady mountain brook—
How full it filled his heart with glee—
A single look!

They left the noisy little spring
At evening in its hazy glow
He had not caught a single thing
But she had, though!

—*Tid Bits.*

—"Johnnie," said the four-eyed school teacher, "do you know what capital punishment is?" "Yes'm," said Johnnie brightly "Well, Johnnie," said she, whom the children irreverently call Old Double windows" "you may tell us what capital punishment is" "Bein' put in a seat over among the girls, m'm," said Johnnie, and he wasn't put there forthwith.—*Somerville Journal*

—At the minstrels Tambo—Well, Mr Bones, can you tell me the difference between death and a young lady engaged to a mining broker? Bones—No, sah, what am de difference between a young lady what's engaged to a mining broker and def? Tambo—Because death loves a shining mark and the young lady loves a mining shark Interlocutor—The beautiful ballad, "Pa has gone to Canada"—*Rambler.*

Renews Her Youth

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years, could not dress myself without help, Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a4

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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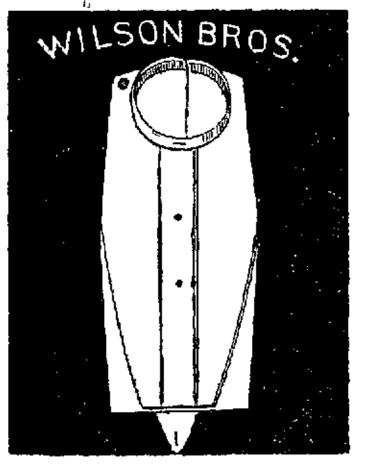
THE WILSON BROS.



WILSON BROS.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

Need no introduction to the public. Their success has been achieved through their merits.

First, they are made from the best materials.

Second, the best skilled labor is used, and consequently the result obtained makes it the BEST FITTING and WEARING SHIRT in the United States. It has the advantage of doing away with the annoyance of armlets, the sleeves varying in length to suit short or long arms.

B. STINE,

Sole Agent in Decatur and furnisher of the best values in Clothing for Men and Boys, and dealer in Fine Furnishing Goods.

SEASONABLE BARGAINS

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

SUMMER SILKS.

Pongee Silks, in Dress Patterns, at 25c per yard, warranted to wash.

One Lot of Summer Silks, at 25c, worth 35c

45c Summer Silks, at 32c per yard.

60c Summer Silk, at 45c per yard.

75c Summer Silks at 59c per yard.

85c Pongee Twilled Silks, at 65c per yard

India Brocade Silks, in cream and biege shades, worth 90c, reduced to 69c per yard.

19 inch all silk Rhadames, in choice shades, reduced to 75c per yard

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

38 and 40 inch All Wool Dress Goods, in Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Canvas Cloths, Armures, Serges and Tricots, worth from 50c to $1 00 per yard, reduced to 39c, 49c and 59c per yard.

Embroidered Dress Goods, at 25c per yard, reduced from 40c and and 45c.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Combination Dress Goods, in all the latest shades, worth 30c and 35c, all reduced to 19c per yard.

36 inch American Cashmeres, reduced to 20c per yard

24 inch Tan Brocade Dress Goods, 12½c per yard

28 inch Double Fold Wool Serges, worth 20c and 25c per yard, at 15c per yard

24 inch Wool Filled Cashmeres, in summer shades, at 10c per yard.

Wool Filled Lace Buntings, in Black, Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Biege, Pink, Blue and Olive, at 8¼c per yard.

800 yards Finest American Satteens, sold everywhere at 25c, our price on this special lot, 19c per yard.

1,000 yards of Fine Satteens, all small patterns, at 12½c, worth 20c per yard

Embroidered Robes, in White, Pink, Cream, Navy, Light Blue, Gray and Browns

50 White Embroidered Suits, containing 10 yards of Swiss, 4½ yards wide, and 4½ yards narrow embroidery, at $1.50 each suit.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you have no desire to improve the condition of the toiling masses you are the tool of monopoly and oppression.

IN Paris the city corporation owns all the street cars, the employes are well paid and the public accommodated.

WHY is there nothing like leather? Because it is the sole support of man.

AGE appears to increase the value of everything except women and butter

INDIAN CLUBS, Boxing Gloves, Foot Balls and everything in the sporting goods line at H. Mueller & Sons 14 d

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H Mueller & Sons m15 dtf

A NEW lot of Women's and Misses Toe Slippers, at 50c, just received at Barber & Baker's. Call early and get bargains. july21 d&wtf-

NEVER excelled and never equaled—the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co july21 d&wtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, via P D & F Ry

Parties anticipating a trip to the above named resort will do well to call on the undersigned for routes, rates and other information Tickets now on sale G. M ABBOTT 12-dtf City Pass Agent.

MONDAY morning August 2nd, the Illinois Central R R will sell Excursion Tickets to Chautauqua Lake, N Y at $22 80 for the round trip Tickets good returning until October 15th, and good for stop over privileges Choice of two routes from Chicago 15-dtf C P. HILDRETH Ticket Agt.

THERE are four fine barbers at James Hollinger's shop. Courteous treatment to all. may14 dtf

THE intensity of the flame is equal to ordinary stoves under Blow Pipe Pressure—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

IF you want a fine buggy, you will miss it if you don't call at Locher's before you buy. jy8-d2w w1m

SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co Feb 17-d&wtf

MEN'S Fine Shoes, from $2 00 to $3 00 best in the market, at Barber & Baker's july21-d&wtf

SEE the fine buggies at Locher's. jy8-d2w-w1m

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176 apr15-dtf T. L ANTEIM.

SMOKE Sutter's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. ma8-d6m

GENTLEMEN'S Summer Night Shirts fancy trimmed, 75c a-piece at B Stine's may27-dtf

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	7 30 a m	No 1 Pass	6 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 11 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 10 Ft&ac	4 10 p m	No 11 Ft&ac	9 10 a m
No 12 Acc	2 50 p m.	No 7 Frt	11 25 a m
No 14 Ft&ac	4 05 p m	No 9 Frt ar	7 20 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Mail	3 10 p m	No. 2 Mail	10 52 a m.
No 3 Pass	6 40 a m	No 4 Pass	10 12 p m.

G J GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r
W D EWING, General M'g'r
R C HOPKINS, G P & F. Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Pass	11 55 a m	Pass	1 00 p m.
Pass	11 15 p m	Pass	4 15 a. m.
Frgt	5 30 a m	Frgt	7 40 p m.
Frgt (Friday)	6 30 p m	Frgt	3 00 a. m.

W, ST. L & P.—Main Line.

EAST		WEST.	
No 44	11 40 a m	No 43	4 40 a. m.
No 42	10 35 p m	No 47 [illegible]	7 00 a. m.
No 48 ac ar	7 00 p m	No 45	1 20 p m.
Freight acc	7 30 a. m	Freight acc	12 30 p m.

W, ST L & P.—Chicago and St Louis Div

NORTHEAST		SOUTHWEST	
No [illegible]	11 50 a m	No [illegible]	8 50 a m.
No 4	11 50 p m	No 5	3 15 p m.

W, ST L & P—St Louis Div.

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
No 3	3 10 a m.	No 42	10 05 p. m.
No 43	1 30 a m		
Freight acc	[illegible] 05 a m	Freight acc	7 00 p. m.
No 5	[illegible] 5 p m		

ILLINOIS MIDLAND

EAST		WEST	
No 1 Pass	11 [illegible] a m	No 2 Pass	11 35 a. m.
No 3 Fr't	[illegible] 00 a m	No. 4 Fr't	5 00 a. m.
No 5 Arrive	4 [illegible] p m	No 6 Arrive	6 30 p. m.

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No 7	10 00 a m	No 8	2,00 p. m.

A B DU[illegible]ETH, Agent.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

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Sealed proposals for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the county will be received at the office of the County Clerk, until SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 188[illegible] at 12 o'clock, noon Bids will be received to furnish hard coal, delivered at the county jail the soft coal to be delivered at the court house, and for the poor farm at Green's switch in car load lots Coal for city paupers is to be delivered as ordered All coal delivered at Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, July 7th 1886

WM L BODEN,
H W DAVIS,
HIRAM WARD
Committee.

July7 dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Philip Bauer, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the third Monday in September next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 8th day of July, 1886

JACOB [illegible],
Administrator.

July 14-d3w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

IF you want to drink a bottle of the celebrated Pilsner beer, with a nice lunch and a cool room to rest yourself in, drop into S. S McKay's. jy8-dtf

The Daily Republican.

D. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., JULY 27, 1886.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada increased last week almost three million bushels. Not much prospect for an advance in prices under such a state of affairs.

It is reported that arrangements have been made for taking 150,000 head of cattle from Montana into Dakota for grazing purposes, owing to the almost utter failure of the grass crop farther west. There is none too much feed in Dakota, but the conditions there are less miserable than in Montana

Col. W. H. Bolton, superintendent of second-class mail matter, and John T. Stuart, Jr., the chief weigher, were arrested yesterday at Chicago, on a charge of embezzling $4,600 of government funds, but the amount is said to be far greater than this. Stuart is a son of the late John T. Stuart, of Springfield.

Hubert O. Thompson, the distinguished leader of the New York "County Democracy" was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He had been in poor health for some months, but his death, which probably resulted from an attack of apoplexy, was not unexpected. He was 37 years of age, and was a man of great personal popularity.

Justice O'Gorman, of New York City, refused to give naturalization papers to a man who was unable to read the constitution of the United States. It would be vastly better for this country if all our judges were equally conscientious in this matter. A man cannot honestly swear to support the principles of that instrument if he knows nothing about its provisions.

Judge Bond, of the United States Court in Virginia, has issued an order enjoining the publication of a labor paper devoted to the purpose of advising and inducing the public not to patronize a certain Richmond firm which has incurred the displeasure of the Knights of Labor. This goes a step beyond any previous action of the courts against boycotting.

Secretary Bayard says that the new treaty will have to be framed in order to give American fishermen their rights. A treaty can not be framed except by the joint action of the two countries. This is an admission that American fishermen have no rights except such as are conceded to them by the grace of Great Britain. Nobody but Mr. Bayard will admit that such is the fact.

The present Congress is not the only one that has remained in session so long. In several instances adjournment has not taken place until August, and once the time was extended to the 30th of September. No previous Congress, however, had so little to show as this one has in justification of such delay. In fact, it isn't a Congress which seems to be fit for comparison with its predecessors in any respect except that of drawing its pay in a thorough and punctual manner

The Vermont Democrats have nominated a State ticket. There is no law against the nomination of a State ticket by Vermont Democrats, and so they generally amuse themselves by the performance. There is no law, either, against the nomination of a Republican ticket in Missouri. There is a great difference, though, between a Vermont Democrat and a Missouri Republican: one is a bunch of moss on a log, the other is a too sanguine missionary.

Indianapolis *Journal:* A New York editor, a Democrat, who was intimately acquainted with Mr. Cleveland before he became President, believes that the President takes a "malicious pleasure" in vetoing pension bills, and adds that "there was nothing in the canvass of 1884 that so much annoyed him [the President] as the attack made upon him by some of the Grand Army men; and he never forgives the slightest personal injury, though he may forget important personal services. It is now his innings, and he is getting in his vetoes on these special pension bills in such a way as to discredit as much as he can a class by holding up a few specimens to ridicule." No one who has read the vetoes of the President can doubt this. They are the most disgraceful in tone of any state papers that ever were penned.

If one of the sons of Gen. Grant should casually visit England and by some accident should meet Algernon, etc., Sartoris, and put the the largest kind of a head on him he would be greeted on his return home with a warmth that would astonish him.

BY TELEGRAPH

THE DYNAMITERS.

Another Day of Discomfort for the Eight Anarchists on Trial in Chicago.

More Damaging Testimony, Which the Defense Makes Stronger by Ill-Advised Cross-Questioning.

Immense Meeting of Anarchist Sympathizers Last Night--A Bomb Discovered in an Empty Barrel.

Chicago, July 25.—Judge Gary's Court was more crowded than it has been during the course of the trial, when Detective Jansen was put upon the stand this morning and his cross-examination resumed:

The full force and meaning of the testimony of the Pinkerton men in the Anarchists' trial will hardly be understood until more of it is put in. There is more of it to come. Detective Jansen is only one of five of Pinkerton's oldest officers who were put to work early last winter to find out how much the Anarchist crowd actually meant by their speeches, and who, in the prosecution of their work, pentrated the Anarchist dens, took part in their most secret conclaves, listened to their instructions to their dupes and reported day by day to Mr. W. A. Pinkerton, their employer. Pinkerton had been employed by a party of the largest property-holders in the city to make the investigation and furnish the information obtained as he got it. His men were not employed to accuse or convict anybody. They were instructed to report facts simply as they found them, and their testimony is therefore not open to the objection which is usually urged with force against a detective's evidence—that it is procured to convict.

A. C. Jansen, the detective whose disclosures occasioned a sensation Saturday, took the stand and the cross-examination was resumed by Mr. Foster, who asked concerning the witness' version of the conversation which took place between Spies and an aged gentleman on the occasion of the parade, Decoration Day of last year. Spies, looking at the militia, said they would not amount to much in the event of a riot; that half a dozen dynamite bombs would scatter the soldiers in all directions. The witness said he did not know who this man was. Witness reported daily to the agency in writing, and the written reports he obtained from the clerk at the agency. The name of L. J. Gage is indorsed on the reports, but the witness does not know Mr. Gage.

Mr. Foster then inquired:

"In Fielden's speech on June 9, at Ogden's Grove, in which you say Fielden said there was no use in begging, did you hear him designate any time or place in which force was to be used?"

"No."

"Did you ever hear him do so?"

"Yes."

"When?"

"I can't recollect the date; but it was at the Twelfth Street Turner Hall."

"You misunderstand me," said the attorney, who seemed to become nervous by the answer he had brought out.

"I do not I heard him do so where I have stated."

"That was the place where he recommended the use of force; but I want to know did you ever hear him name the date on which force was to be used?"

"Yes, sir; I heard him do so on the occasion I mention, and the 1st day of May was the date fixed.

The attorney seemed completely dumbfounded at the result of his cross-examination.

The witness further stated that he only drilled twice with the "International Rifles." On one occasion ten armed men drilled in the presence of the American group, but none of the defendants were present on that occasion. On the occasion when Fielden suggested surprising and capturing the armory, it was arranged to make a general raid when nights grew long, but no definite arrangements were made for the purpose. Witness had never seen Herr Most's books except in the German language, but had seen English translations of other similar works.

During the cross-examination Jansen said Parsons and Fielden were at the first meeting of the armed section, and he thought Engel also.

William A. Pinkerton, Chief of the National Detective Agency, testified that he had employed detectives to ferret out the secret orders of the Anarchists, but this was ordered stricken out and Mr. Pinkerton left the stand.

Mr. Grinnell read the following notice in the *Alarm* of October 17, 1885:

"The armed section of the American Group meets every Monday night at No. 54 West street."

W. P. Freeman, a newspaper reporter, said that at the meeting on the Lake front, April 25, Parsons spoke, saying that if the workingmen were driven to starvation, they would unfurl the banner of liberty and fraternity and sweep everything before them, and pointed to the red flag as he spoke. He urged his hearers to take up arms.

Spies spoke in German.

Fielden said workingmen could only enjoy the fruits of their labor by force. The witness was at the Hay market. He saw Parsons on the wagon who frequently cried "To arms" in his speech. Fielden discussed legislation and said it was useless to attempt anything by legislation; force was the only recourse left.

Witness saw Parsons, Spies and Fielden on the wagon, and he also thought he saw Schwab. When the police came up he heard the police give the command to the crowd to disperse, which was followed by the explosion and firing. The witness crouched behind the wagon until the firing ceased.

On cross-examination the witness said he did not hear the remark attributed to Fielden, "We are peaceable."

Freeman did not see Fielden have a revolver. Soon after Parsons quit speaking witness saw him go toward Zeff's Hall.

Joseph Greunhut, city tenement inspector, was called and testified that he was present when Spies told a reporter how the ranks of the police could be decimated by dynamite. Witness was in the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office on the afternoon of May 3 and saw Spies prepare the "Revenge" circular.

This witness trembled violently during his examination. He has been a recognized Socialist and did not wish apparently to be a witness in the case.

The examination of Gruenhut was resumed at the opening of the afternoon session, and the witness, replying to a question as to Spies' authority in the issuance of notices calling mass-meetings of Socialists and circulars advising armed resistance to the police, etc., said that the editor of the *Arbeiter Zeitung* only acted upon the orders of the Socialistic committee. He said further that he had not known Spies to recommend the use of dynamite and other means of resistance except individually for personal protection and safety, and not for the purpose of organized resistance to the police.

There was a sort of painful interest in the testimony of the next witness, Dr. F. H. Newman, that commanded the close attention of the audience. The State's attorney began by handing the witness an ordinary iron nut about half an inch square by a quarter of an inch thick, and asked if he had not extracted it from a wound. The witness replied that he had taken it from the body of a policeman in the County hospital on the morning of May 5. The man was one of those wounded at the Haymarket. A number of bullets and odd-shaped missiles of various sizes were handed the witness in succession, and he testified to having taken them or seen them taken from the bodies of other police offiers who were wounded at the same time.

Mr. Foster, cross-examining the witness, asked:

"Did you mark these missiles so you would recognize them again, doctor?"

"Yes, sir," the witness replied, and was excused.

Maxwell E. Dixon, formerly a newspaper man, knew Spies, Parsons, Fielden, Neebe and Schwab. The principal feature of his testimony was in reference to a number of conversations with Parsons. "In the latter part of last year or the first of the present," said the witness, "I had my last conversation with Parsons. He gave me a paper containing a diagram of a street intersection, and said that some such plan would illustrate the scene of the coming stand for independence of the Socialists in Chicago.

'Why, you're not going to blow anybody up, are you?' I asked.

'You will see,' he answered, 'and it will be brought about sooner than you think for.'"

Mr. Dixon gave an interesting account of several meetings of Socialists which he had attended. At one of these Fielden, in a speech, argued that laboring men were nothing more nor less than slaves of the capitalists. Organized armed resistance was the only remedy within the reach of laboring men.

Spies, in a speech at the same time, said there was no hope of amelioration of the laboring man's condition through legislation. Mr. Spies considered the ballot as "a sort of skin game, anyhow."

Another speaker gained the approbation of his hearers by saying that laboring men present would do themselves no more than justice if they marched to Marshal Field's Store and took from it whatever they required. One remark the witness remembered having heard Fielden make in his speech was that when the capitalists began to acknowledge the injustice suffered by the laboring class it would be too late for them to make redress; revolution would then have been inaugurated.

Paul C. Hull, a *Daily News* reporter testified that he was present at the Haymarket on the night of the riot. He heard the speeches of Spies and Parsons and part of that of Fielden. While Fielden was speaking the witness went to the Desplaines street police station, A detail of officers was preparing to start to the Haymarket. The witness went ahead of the police and took a position on an iron stairway a few rods distant from where Fielden was speaking. He heard Captain Ward order the crowd to disperse and an instant later saw what appeared to be a spark of fire rise from among the crowd, describe an arc through the air in the line of his vision and fall among the police. Instantly there was a loud explosion.

"What was the effect of this explosion?" asked Mr. Grinnell.

"It seemed to level to the ground the first and third ranks of the police."

The witness' description of the scene which followed was very graphic, but did not differ materially from those of other eye-witnesses. In describing the character of the crowd the witness said it was turbulent, and, asked as to expressions and interjections drawn out by the speeches, he said, with considerable emphasis: "There were invarirbly such cries as 'Hang him!' 'String him up!' and 'Throw him in the lake!' whenever the name of a prominent Chicago capitalist was mentioned. Mr. Hall's laconic manner of furnishing testimony occasionally retarded proceedings by exciting the risibilities of the audience.

In the course of his cross-examination of the witness, Mr. Foster asked: "Did you notice that one of these expressions, 'Hang him,' or 'Hang him now,' was called forth by a reference to the name of Jay Gould?"

The witness had not noticed such a circumstance.

"You think, perhaps, Mr. Gould was not present?"

"I don't know."

"You think Mr. Gould may have been present?"

"Do you mean Mr. Jay Gould?"

"Yes."

"No, Mr. Jay Gould was not present."

The laughter which followed this sally was somewhat difficult to suppress, and drew from Judge Gary the admonition: "When you are so tickled that you cannot restrain yourselves, you can go out of doors."

The defense made an effort to shake the testimony of the preceding witness, Mr. Dixon. Beyond confusing him somewhat by means of a mild species of brow-beating, the attempt was not successful.

Most of the remainder of the afternoon was taken up by the prosecution in the reading of an editorial and other articles from the *Alarm* and similar Socialistic organs. The theme of the article read was revolution.

Immense Meeting of Anarchist Sympathizers.

Chicago, July 27.—Fully two thousand sympathizers of the eight Anarchists being tried before Judge Gary assembled in West Twelfth Street Turner Hall last night. It was the first "red flag" meeting since the memorable night of May 4, and there was considerable anxiety around police headquarters in consequence. The entire force there was held in readiness to answer any call, and a good-sized number of officers was in attendance upon the meeting. Captain O'Donnell was present, and had about forty uniformed policemen scattered inside and out the hall, besides many detectives in citizens' clothes. But the meeting was peaceable and the proceedings regular.

A. O. Bishop presided. Speeches were delivered by A. B. Simpson, Dr. Ernest Schmidt and George Schilling, all Socialists or Anarchists of long standing. The remarks of each were evidently tempered with due regard for the police force that was present, and were pretty strictly confined to expatiation on the objects of the meeting, which are summed up in a series of resolutions that were afterward carried with a whoop. The resolutions charge that the press has, since the 4th of May, with absolute unanimity, clamored for the condemnation and execution of the eight Anarchists on trial, although they have not yet been heard in their own defense. The resolutions further charge that the press has not fairly and fully published the evidence thus far adduced in the trial, particularly the cross-examinations of the witnesses called by the prosecution. In conclusion the resolutions "recommended to the organized workers of Chicago to follow in the footsteps of the Central Labor Union of New York, which is entering the arena of political action for the purpose of counteracting the repressive legislation that the capitalistic class will no doubt attempt to railroad through our legislative bodies."

A Formidable Dynamite Bomb Found in a Barrel.

Chicago, July 27.—A dynamite bomb, eighteen and a half inches long and two inches in circumference, was found secreted in a barrel of straw on the fourth floor of Wilbur & Allen's crockery warehouse, 23 East Washington street, last evening. It was completely loaded and primed, and in destructive power will equal that of four of the bombs such as the one which caused so much desolation and death at the Haymarket. It is supposed to be the handiwork of Louis Liung, the bomb-maker, now on trial with Spies et al.

The bomb was probably placed in the barrel on May 1, as on that date the barrels were emptied of their contents and the straw thrown back into them.

The detectives at the Central station were communicated with, and the instrument of death was soon landed safe and sound in Detective Shea's room. A. Aschelles, a young Russian, is suspected of being the person to whom it belongs. At the store of A. S. Gage & Co., where it was stated the man had been employed, it was learned that Aschelles and a man named Arrnt, a Frenchman, had been there for a short time, but that they were both discharged about July 19, and it was supposed there that they had gone to Kansas.

Anarchist Sympathizers Attack Two Policemen and Get Worsted.

Chicago, July 26.—There was a Bohemian picnic in Jefferson yesterday and the turbulent element which sympathizes with Spies, Parsons and the like, took advantage of the occasion to declare its ability to "do up" the Chicago police force, individually or collectively. The feeling ran so high that an attack was made on Officers Casey and Miller of the West Twelfth Street Station, who were detailed to attend the picnic. The police had a hard fight and found it necessary to use their revolvers. A Bohemian brick-layer, with unpronounceable name, was shot in the leg and then the riot subsided. No arrests were made.

An Officer Dangerously Shot by a Bohemian.

Chicago, July 26.—Police Officer Timmons, of the Town of Lake police force, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by Joseph Steffen. Two Germans were assaulted and beaten by three Bohemians. Meeting Officer Timmons soon after, they reported the matter to him. The officer hastened after the assailing party, and, overtaking them, placed them under arrest. They resisted, and one of them drew a revolver, and without warning shot the officer. The bullet took effect over his left eye, and ranging upward inflicted a dangerous wound. The trio were placed under arrest a short time afterward.

Will Have no Outside Interference.

Boston, July 27.—The seven hundred employes of John P. Squire, the Cambridge pork packer, were presented on leaving work last night night with printed notice stating that the business could not be carried on with any degree of certainty as to the faithful performance of the duties they were engaged to discharge, and dismissing them from his employ, in order that they may return to their places under other conditions.

To a United Press reporter Mr. Squire said that he had never had any objection to a man's being a member of any labor organization, but he could not have any outside interference in his business. A strike might involve a loss of $300,000 to $400,000, and he could not continue business unless his men would sign an agreement to taboo all outside influences, strikes, etc.

A member of the executive board, District 30, Knights of Labor, told a United Press reporter yesterday afternoon that the discharge of John P. Squires' employes would be discussed at the meeting of the board last night. The Knights would permit no bulldozing. The issue is a serious one, and concerns the fundamental principles of the order.

Compromised Without a Strike.

Chicago, July 27.—The fifteen conductors, composing the committee appointed by the North Side Street railway employes to wait upon President Yerkes, had a two hours' conference with that official yesterday. They and Mr. Yerks declined to discuss the situation or the result of the parley, but it is understood that a compromise was effected and that there will be no strike.

Must Resign and Can Not.

Stoneham, Mass., July 27.—The drivers and conductors of the Stoneham horse railroad were notified yesterday morning that they must resign their membership in the Knights of Labor or consider themselves discharged. Two conductors resigned their membership, but their resignations were not accepted. The outcome is uncertain.

To Be Turned Over to a Receiver.

Chicago, July 27.—Frank C. Gilmore was appointed receiver for the World's Pastime Exposition Company yesterday by Judge Phillips in the Circuit Court. The appointment was made on the petition of Benj. F. McNull, who holds a $50,000 chattel mortgage on the company's property. Judge Phillips ordered that everything be turned over to the receiver, who will manage the business, and the enterprise at Cheltenham Beach will be continued.

Even on the plains of Arizona President Cleveland's educational qualifications are freely discussed. Two herders came to a Tucson Justice of the Peace to ask him to decide a bet. One of them had offered to wager $50 that the President was not a college graduate and the other had accepted the offer. The money was laid on the Justice's desk and his judgment awaited. After consulting several authorities his Honor decided that President Cleveland was a graduate of the Electoral College. The stakes were handed to the winner of the bet and the men departed perfectly satisfied.

The impression appears to be well founded that Senator Ingalls of Kansas is an edged tool that should not be fooled with by unskilled senatorial mechanics.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Favorable Report on Joint Resolution Proposing a Prohibition Amendment.

Republican Caucus on the Morrison Surplus Resolution—Comparative Statement of Appointments.

The Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill--Tilden Vetoed--Rounds' Resignation--Oleomargarine.

Favorable to Prohibition.

Washington, July 27.—Senator Blair, from the committee on education and labor, yesterday submitted a favorable report from the majority of the committee on a joint resolution proposing that an amendment to the Constitution in relation to alcoholic liquors and other poisonous beverages be submitted to the Legislatures of the States for ratification. The amendment provides that from and after the year 1900 the manufacture and sale and importation of distilled alcoholic intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical and scientific purposes and for use in the arts, shall cease. The report which accompanied the proposed amendment, says the committee, does not deem it necessary to discuss the evils of the use of alcohol, but believe the people have a right to decide what measure shall be taken for the regulation or extirpation of this traffic.

"Why," it asks, "should they be denied the opportunity to be heard in the only forum which can pass upon the question? When any considerable and respectable portion of the American people desire to plead their case in the great tribunal of sovereigns, who in a free country decide every question of fundamental issue in the last resort, it is the duty of Congress to act on such parliamentary legislation as is proposed, so that under the forms of the Constitution they can be heard on the question of its own amendment. To deny this is of the very essence of despotism, and for Congress unreasonably to refuse the hearing is just cause for revolution."

Republican Caucus on the Morrison Surplus Resolution.

Washington, July 27.—There was a brief caucus of Republican Senators at six o'clock last evening for the purpose of agreeing upon some line of action in relation to the Morrison surplus resolution. The attendance was not full, and those present were anxious to leave, so that no action was taken. Mr. Allison, of Iowa, proposed a substitute for the resolution, providing that the surplus in the Treasury shall not be more than $130,000,000, nor less than $110,000,000, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to suspend the law at any time when in his judgment the emergencies require. It was decided that the matter should be left with the committee on finance, which will meet this morning.

The Democratic Feast—A Comparative Statement of Appointments.

Washington, July 27.—The annual report of the chief of the appointment division, Post-office Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, presents the following figures relating to changes in postmasters, increase in offices, etc.

During the year 3,482 new post-offices were established, and 1,130 were discontinued. At the close of the year there were 53,614 post-offices, and of these 2,265 were what are known as Presidential offices.

The report presents the following comparative statement of appointments during the fiscal years ended June 30, 1885 and 1886: For 1885, on resignations and commissions expired, 6,204; for 1886, 9,112. On removals and suspensions: For 1885, 810; for 9,566. On deaths of postmasters for 1885, 412; for 1886, 587. On establishment of new post-offices: For 1885, 2,121; for 1886, 3,482. Total for 1885, 9,547; total for 1886, 22,747.

The Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill.

Washington, July 27.—The Sundry Civil Appropriations bill as it was passed by the Senate shows the following important changes: Added on account of public buildings, $89,544; reduced on account of public buildings, $178,000; added on account of lighthouses, $516,750; added on account of coast surveys, $106,652; added on account of other items, $1,919,902; reduced on account of other items, $154,000; net increase by the Senate, $3,106,350 amount of bill as passed by the House, $21,311,525; as passed by the Senate, $24,418,375.

Rounds Retires.

Washington, July 26.—Public Printer Rounds has resigned. His resignation will not take effort for a month. The office is supposed to hang between J. M. Keating, part proprietor of the Memphis *Appeal*, and General Rogers, of Buffalo, N. Y. Rounds goes to Omaha in the Logan interest, it is thought. He takes with him Cadet Taylor, his present chief clerk, who put some money into the stock company which has purchased the *Republican*.

Tilden's Recommendations Opposed by Democrats.

Washington, July 26.—The fortifications committe has reported the House bill with amendments which increase the total $6,000,000. This is caused by the adoption of Senator Hawley's committee's scheme for big guns and sea-coast defenses. It is in line with Mr. Tilden's recommendations, but the Democrats will be put in the position of opposing it.

Oleomargarine in the White House.

Washington, July 27.—The President has received the Oleomargarine bill and referred it to the Attorney-General for recommendation.

M. Pasteur has achieved a marked success recently. He inoculated a girl the other day with his preparation of hydrophobic virus, and it "worked" splendidly. He found on his hands, as a result of his treatment, the first case of genuine hydrophobia that he has had since he began the general practice of his alleged "system."

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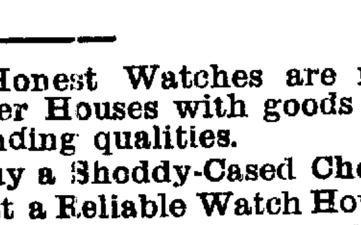

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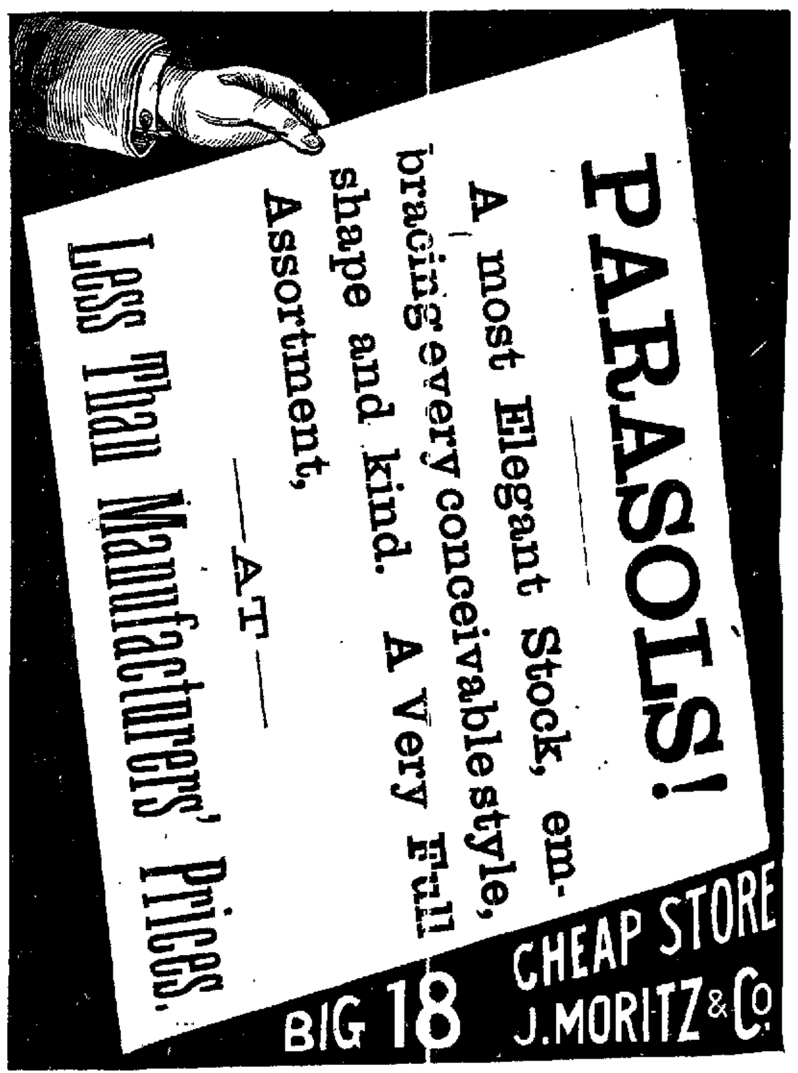

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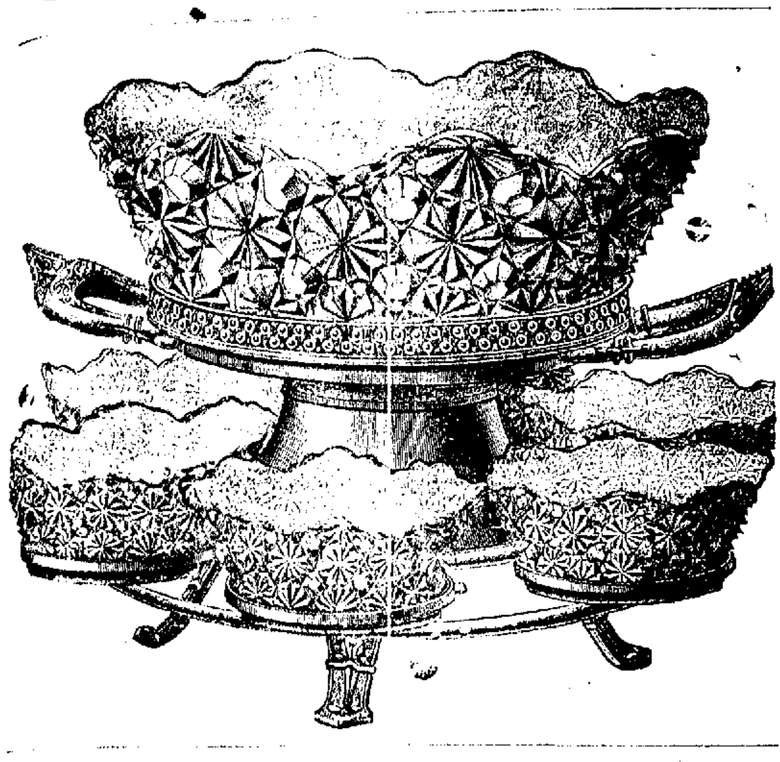

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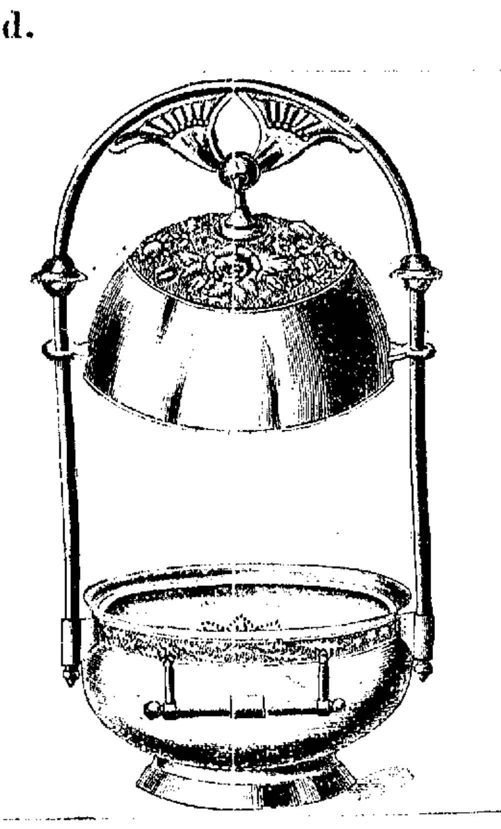

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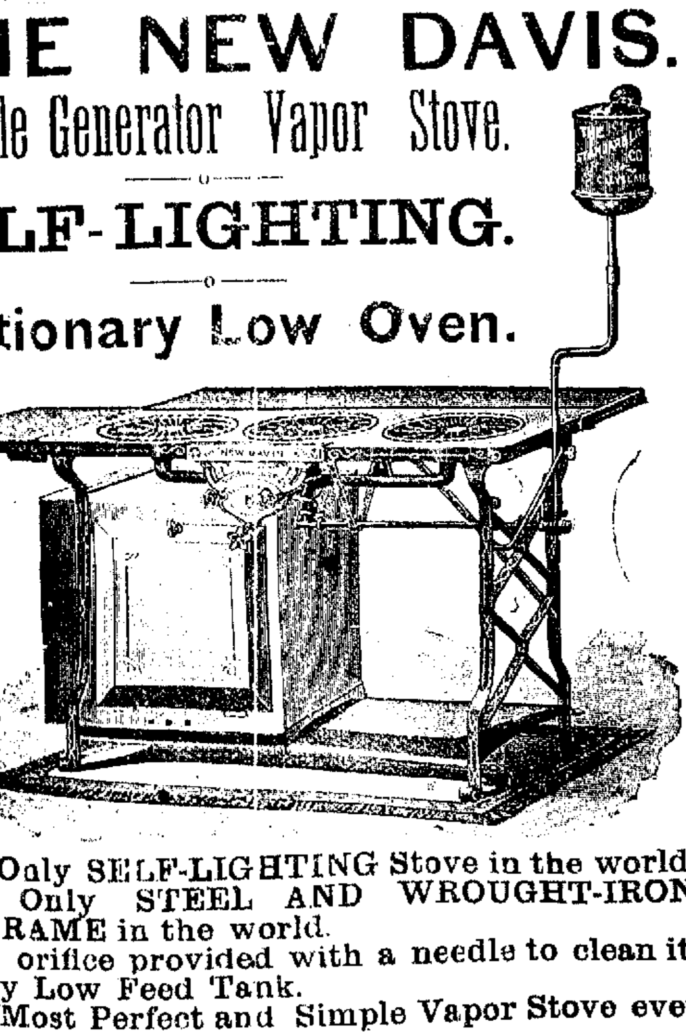

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ASK your grocer for Hatfield & Co's White Foam and Domestic flour.

W. H. BRAMBLE has designed a new postoffice box that has been received with great favor by the Yale Lock Co.

TELEPHONE orders to J. Lytle & Co. for groceries, bread and fruits receive prompt attention.

A STEADILY increasing business is conclusive evidence that the many Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott are giving universal satisfaction.

THE funeral of Charles Brasilton took place this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. George Stevens officiating.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

YOUNG men's prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. All young men cordially invited.

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the mound. He has a firstclass stock of groceries.

THE Wabash helped make the benefit game a success by running a train to the park at frequent intervals.

WHY will you buy cheap Toe Slippers, out of style, that give such poor service, when you can get fine Kid Oxfords, stylish and equal in service to a $2.50 high shoe, for sale at $1.00? Sizes, 12 to 2, E last. POWERS & HAWORTH. 10-dtf

STOP at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store in Haworth block and inspect those elegant parlor sets.

A NOVELTY on the streets to-day was a typical ox team, driven by a farmer. It has been many a day since such an outfit came to town.

SMOKE the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

THE Cairo ball club arrived this morning from Indianapolis, where they were prevented from playing yesterday on account of rain. They are at the New Deming, and will play the Decatur club to-morrow and Thursday afternoons. It is a strong team.

ALL *pianos* and *organs* bought at and received direct from factory. The purchaser, therefore, does not pay *two profits*. A full line of pianos, organs and merchandise at *Prescott's.*

TRY the celebrated White Loaf flour made by Shellabarger & Co. and sold by all leading dealers.

THE Detroit, Chicago and Boston league clubs are booked to play exhibition games in Decatur. The local team will probably make a tour of the northwestern cities. The prospects are bright for the trip.

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s and examine the celebrated Peter Shuttler Wagon before they buy. 21-dtf

THE funeral of Gertrude Reeves, aged 15, daughter of John Reeves, took place at Argenta to-day. W. C. Bullard, of Decatur, attended to the burial for J. B. Bullard.

SELDOM equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

THE Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-dtf

DR. MISSER was called upon yesterday afternoon to attend the little daughter of Thomas Day, who had accidentally fallen into a tub of hot water. The child was severely injured.

CHOICE canned goods and flour on sale at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store.

TRY Peter Ullrich for fresh lake fish and supplies for the table.

Ball Games Played Monday, July 26, 1886

THE LEAGUE.

New York—New Yorks, 18; Nationals 1.
Boston—Bostons 14; Philadelphias, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia—Louisvilles, 7; Athletics, 2.
Staten Island—Cincinnatis, 4; Metropolitans, 1.

OTHER GAMES.

Topeka—St. Joes, 8; Topekas, 7.
Toronto—Maroons, 7; Torontos, 5.
Rochester—Chicagoes 8; Rochesters, 1.

Birthday Surprise.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The telephone is a marvelous invention and is claimed to be a modern one, but for the purpose of assembling a neighborhood in a surprise party in the country is far behind an energetic man on a road cart for swiftness, especially if the man on the cart only pushes a little on the lines. To prove this there was a gathering of about sixty persons assembled at the residence of J. T. Stuart, near Oreana, in about ten hours from the time the thought of the surprise was conceived; and it was a success, too, for the ladies in the vicinity had prepared an abundance of edibles in the way of cakes, sweetmeats and other luxuries that would satisfy the most tasty palate of an epicure. The occasion was the anniversary of the fiftieth birthday of the above named friend and neighbor, who is still living at the place he was born on July 23d, fifty years ago. The surprise was complete, for Mr. Stuart was away from home helping a neighbor thresh grain, and on approaching saw his home surrounded with buggies and wagons. He was also the recipient of a splendid easy chair on rockers, which was presented by Captain Barr in a few well-timed remarks, and received with many thanks. ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

The 41st Regiment Reunion.

The reunion of the survivors of the 41st Illinois Regiment will be held at Decatur Oct. 7th, 1886. All survivors are requested to be present, and the friends of those who served in the regiment will be welcome. D. K. HALL, President.
E. T. LEE, Sec.

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

SEE the extra fine jump seat buggies and family carriages at Locher's. jy8-d2w-w1m

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Welcome Rain.

The weather clerk tried hard to give Decatur a rain bath last evening, but the effort turned out a fizzle. However, rain fell generously at Moawequa, Assumption and other points south. There was also a rain at Indianapolis and points west of that city. Decatur's turn will come in due time.

THERE was a small cyclone near Jacksonville yesterday afternoon. It occurred on the farms of Hardin Cox and his neighbors, uprooting trees, demolishing fences and crops, besides injuring stock. Sam Carwell, a farm hand, received serious, though not fatal, injuries.

Fixing Up.

To-day the work of making needed improvements at the Antioch Baptist church on Cemetery street, was commenced The ceiling is to be arched, a new roof put on, the east end sided up, new wainscoting put around the room, new platform and pulpit built, and the edifice painted. The total cost will be about $225 of the money secured at the camp meeting.

A Fine Picture.

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of a finely executed group picture of Decatur's invincible base ball club. It was taken at Piper's new gallery on Saturday by Artist Stafford, who has thoroughly demonstrated that the new gallery is gilt-edged in all its elegant appointments. The group includes Manager Morgan, Capt. Lauman, Mitchell, Smith, Callender, Metcalf, Flynn, Reising, Burns, Douthett, Clark and Carlin. The players look like giants in their new suits and all make a handsome appearance. It is one of the best group photographs ever produced in Decatur, and is a splendid card for the Piper gallery.

Put in Jail.

This forenoon Willis Love in Justice Eyman's court, waived examination on a charge of embezzlement, and on the larceny charge, after the trial, he was held to answer. Bail was fixed at $25. He went to jail.

YESTERDAY the police arrested a party of tramps who had in their possession a lot of dry goods and other articles, supposed to have been stolen in Decatur. The bundle contained a number of books, in one of which was the name Annie Kramer, a valuable shawl, fan, set Rogers Bros.' knives and forks, and a kit of burglar's tools. The parties are in jail.

Silk Culture.

Mr. C. E. Bobb, No. 1577 North Calhoun street, showed us to-day a sample of the first silk ever produced in Macon county. He procured a supply of eggs from Prof. C. V. Riley, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, and as a result, obtained some eleven pounds of cocoons. A portion of those he sent to Philadelphia, to the Women's Silk Culture Association, and received yesterday a sample of the silk reeled from them. The letter accompanying the sample says they procured four ounces of silk to the pound of cocoons, and the product is of a very fine quality. Silk culture promises to become one of the new industries of our people.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Van Riper, of Sedalia, Mo., is in the city.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, was in the city to-day.

Volney Barber left for the southern part of the state this forenoon.

Mrs. Grace Ward, of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest of J. L. Adams and family.

Dr. Vosburgh has gone east for his summer vacation.

Mrs. C. M. Imboden and Mrs. John G. Imboden left for the Clinton camp meeting this morning.

Rev. Fleming Gray goes to Terre Haute this week, to help out a Baptist revival camp meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Bramble, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now convalescent. She was able to sit up today.

Emil Bethalusser, mail carrier, has invested $80 in a pony road cart, for use in carrying him over his district in the first and fifth wards.

Billie Prescott and Frank Adams, who are engaged in the pump factory business, will soon take a trip to Chicago to remain three weeks.

Mr. Hiram Johnson leaves to-night for a visit to his old home in New Hampshire. He expects to be gone about two months.

Miss Dottice Porr and Miss Annice Slaughter will soon depart for Great Bend, Kan., where they will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Boyer arrived home last evening from Sadorus, where they were guests of C. J. Timmons and family since last Friday.

George D. Randolph and his nephew, George Brower, got home from their northern trip last night. They visited lake resorts near Minneapolis and went into Dakota and Montana where they found wheat 12 inches high and badly fired, some of it actually burning in the fields. Mr. Randolph met a young Pennsylvanian who had 30,000 acres in wheat on the Manitoba road, and it was all in fairly good condition. The owner took out 25 men to help harvest the crop.

We had a pleasant call this morning from Col. G. P. Smith, who was for years the editor and publisher of the Jacksonville *Journal.* He afterwards went to Kansas, and became attorney general of that state. He is now a resident of Humboldt, and is a special pension examiner. He came here on official business. He is the same genial, pleasant and accomplished gentleman that he was in the years gone by—just as clever, indeed, as he was before he turned Democrat, which is the worst thing we know about him.

SUP'T KINNEY to-day commenced tearing up a block of the street car track west of the old square, where the street paving improvement is in progress, in order that the track may be lowered to the new grade. Five cars will be kept on the west end, and four on the depot end, and cars will move as usual, every 7 minutes. Passengers will be transferred, going and coming, and all will have to walk a block to catch the cars.

THE Bryan, Moulton & Forrester Sisters are holding the boards in light comedy at Oakland Park theatre each evening. "Rick Rick" and "The Whole Suit" farces will be the attraction to-night. No charge to those who go out and back on the cars.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best $3 gents' and ladies' fine shoes in the state. We also make boots and shoes to order. Mending a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Busher & Hutchin, the old reliable shoe dealers, 152 East Main, St., Decatur, Ills. july6-dtf.

GREAT FUN AT THE PARK.

The Society Clubs Cross Bats in the Sun for the Benefit of the Hospital.

THE STREET PARADE AND INCIDENTS.

The much-talked-of ball game between the Ridotto and Home Circle social clubs came off yesterday afternoon at the park in the presence of a large audience of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom had their first view of such an outdoor exercise. It was comparatively cool in the stands but bilin' hot on the diamond, The procession formed on the old square and made a tour of the principal streets, reaching the park shortly before three o'clock, entering the ground in the following order:

Drum Major Ringland.
Goodman's Cornet Band.
Captain J. D. Fish, Commanding.
Jason Rogers, W. A. Ragan, John Irwin, D. A. Maffit, L. F. Muzzy, J. N. Bills, J. C. Lake, Wm. Schroll and Thomas Andrews.

[All special policemen, each wearing a long linen duster, white Derby hat, belt with small ball bat for billy, sunflower for decoration, and a big tin star for badge, Irwin bearing a banner inscribed "Rats, eh?" The police marched four abreast and by keeping step showed that their feet were mates.]

Then came the members of the opposing clubs and umpire seated in open carriages, the H. C. nine having their cub bear mascot with them, but nowhere could be seen the Ridotto's hoo-doo. It came in later at a snail's pace and caused a big laugh.

The delegation made a stunning parade around the diamond to the music of the band, and shortly afterward, with Hon. Charles A. Ewing as the watchful umpire, the fairly good game for greenies commenced and was closely fought for two hours and a half.

The game opened with "the Kids" at the bat, and they proceeded to run up 6 tallies, getting 4 in the second, 1 in the third, 1 in the fourth and in the fifth by clever batting, they scored 7 runs, two of which were earned. They were nimble on their feet, quick to hit, and good at stealing bases. The ponderous Ridottos thought they had an easy victory, and their odd mascot rather inspired them with bright hopes, but it soon became apparent that the long-eared representative was in truth a Jonah, and before the last blue-suited man was at bat, the braying chap was slowly driven out of the park. The Ridottos scored 3, 2, 3, 4 and 2 runs in the order named, the runs in the fourth tieing the score, whereat there was much cheering. Bartholomew's terrific three-base hit to left center was one of the features of the game, but the hitter failed to score, as the side was put out before he could cross the home plate. However, he was presented with a bunch of sunflowers and a handsome bouquet of flowers as a reward for his exhibition batting and running ability. Below is the carefully kept

SCORE.

HOME CIRCLE.	R	AB	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Will Quinlan s s & p	2	5	1	1	0	12	0
J. H. Ullrich l f	2	4	2	2	0	0	0
Chas. Powers 2b	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
Tom McReynolds 1b	3	4	2	2	7	0	3
H. Prather 3b & c	4	4	4	5	5	5	3
F. Curtis c & c f	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ed. Judson p & 3b	1	4	1	1	1	1	2
Bert Hardy c f & s s	0	4	0	0	0	1	1
Chas. Henderson r f	1	4	1	1	0	0	2
Total	19	35	13	15	15	19	15
RIDOTTO.	R	AB	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Frank Powers 1b & p	2	4	1	1	4	1	4
Otto Curtis p & r f	3	4	2	2	0	2	2
C. F. Armstrong r f, 3b and 1b	2	4	1	1	2	1	2
Jas. Hatfield 3b & 2b	2	3	1	1	4	0	1
E. D. Bartholomew c, 3b and l f	2	2	1	3	1	0	7
B. Z. Taylor s s	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
Ed. West 2b, 1b & c	2	3	1	1	3	3	3
Geo Powers l f & 3b	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Parke Hammer c f	0	3	0	0	1	2	1
Total	14	28	8	10	16	9	25

By innings	1	2	3	4	5
Home Circle	6	4	1	1	7—19
Ridotto	3	2	3	4	2—14

Earned runs—Home Circle, 2; Ridotto, none.
Two-base hits—McReynolds and Prather.
Three-base hit—Bartholomew.
Struck out—by Quinlan, 11; Judson, 1; Curtis, 1; Powers, 1.
Stolen bases—Home Circle, 6; Ridotto, 4.
First base on called balls—Home Circle, 2; Ridotto, 2.
First base on errors—Off Home Circle, 5; off Ridotto, 11.
Left on bases—Home Circle, 4; Ridotto, 2.
Wild pitches—Quinlan 6, Curtis 1, Powers, 2.
Passed balls—Curtis 4, Prather 0, Bartholomew 4, West 7.
Time of game—Two hours, thirty minutes.
Umpire—Hon. C. A. Ewing.

During the game the special policemen were quite active in the performance of their duties. They captured a grown negro and carried him bodily in front of the grand stand out the side gate, and then when Bert Kent and a white boy got to fighting Muzzy danced down *a la* Pat Rooney, and after a struggle suppressed the riot and collared Bert. Later Muzzy came to grief when he attempted to suppress Bartholomew's mirthfulness. E. D. stopped rolling over on the grass and quite energetically put the officer to rout, all in play, while the crowd cheered. The police did good service in getting the carriages to move back out of right field, and altogether they were quite a successful feature of the day of fun.

Bartholomew was knocked out of the game in the second inning, when he was hit on the arm by a swiftly thrown ball by Frank Powers. The injury was such that he couldn't throw at all, and he retired, putting in Peter Brueck as his substitute, the latter making most of the errors credited to E. D.

Parke Hammer distinguished himself by catching Burt Hardy's high fly, and James Hatfield took in Ullrich's fly at second. Frank Powers nabbed two flies, and Bartholomew and West caught foul tips, these plays being the signal for general applause.

Bartholomew aroused the crowd to a high state of enthusiasm by making a pretty three-base hit in the first inning, but he failed to find the ball again, much to his chagrin.

When the Ridottos tied the score in the fourth inning the interest was at a high pitch, and honors were even, but the Home Circle victors went to bat and got six hits off Powers, getting seven more runs, and then retired the boastful Ridottoes with two runs, winning the contest by a score of 19 to 14. Then everybody said they had bet on the Home Circles, and all went home glad that they had seen the great game.

The Home Circle team played good ball, all but Hardy and Curtis making safe hits. Quinlan did excellent work as short-stop and pitcher and Tom McReynolds was good on first; so was Charley Powers at second, and as coacher Captain Judson was a success if he did make two bad errors. Prather was a faithful catcher and tried hard to throw out a Rid. at second.

Charley Henderson got tangled up with a ball in the left field and let in a run.

The clubs were nicely uniformed in blue and white and looked well.

Captain Bartholomew made a big note of the fact that the game was lost for his club when he had to retire.

During the game the young lady admirers of the Home Circle team presented them a large package of candy and a basket of flowers, and the donors were given three cheers and a tiger. After the victory was won Mrs. W. B. Chambers came forward with bright blue badges and pinned them upon the winners of the game, not forgetting the bear mascot that was triumphantly paraded before the grand stand.

The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital. The Sisters and many Decatur ladies sold tickets, and about $140 was taken in at the Park. The benefit fund will be nearly $400.

Last night the jubilant members of the Home Circle club were out until 1 a. m., serenading the lady members of the social organization.

Dingman Discharged.

Charles Dingman's examination before Justice John Cassell, at Niantic, Monday, on a charge of attempting to murder Ed. Capps, by stabbing him in the left breast, resulted in the acquittal of the accused, though it was shown that the prisoner struck the first blow, and four witnesses said they had seen Charley strike Ed with something, whereupon Capps cried out, "I'm cut," and Dingman ran away. Attorney Fred Clark, of Decatur, made a strong sympathetic speech on behalf of the defendant, and soon had the 'Squire and spectators in a tearful state. The Justice prosecuted the case, and after the speech-making, concluded that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant him in putting Dingman under bonds to await the action of the grand jury, and he was accordingly discharged. Capps has a bad cut in his breast that may give him trouble. Doubtless the September grand jury will look into the matter.

LAST night the depot officers captured three tough specimens of total depravity and complete poverty in the east end of the Wabash yard and put them in the cooler out of the way of the Polanders. They were an old woman, a young woman and a girl, pilgrims from Ohio, on their way to St. Clair county. To-day Marshal Mason had them sent out by the county.

A Sunday Sermon.

The theme of an excellent discourse by Rev. Sophie Gibb at the Universalist church Sunday morning was based on the words of James iv, 1: "From whence come wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence even of your lusts?" Among other things the speaker said: Religion is a subject of great interest to all, and presents itself in some form to each mind and cannot well be put aside. With some it may assume the questions looking only to reason for its answer. It may be a voice in the heart calling to duty and service, or it may annoy the conscience with a sense of guilt and fear. At some point, and we may say in a general way, it rests on every life; yet it is a matter but poorly understood and too often sadly abused.

The Bible teaches that religion tends to unity of spirit; makes men feel as brothers—being kindly affectioned one toward another. (Yet there is more inharmony and feeling of disunion among christians than is met with elsewhere). Men are more widely separated by doctrinal differences in religion than by almost any other means; they tend more to bitterness and strife than political prejudices or the antagonism of business interest.

By this evident inharmony among christians the world is led to misjudge religion, to misunderstand its real animus.

Religion is a native element in humanity, an important factor in the constitution of each human being. *True* sometimes it is blighted and injured as to leave but little trace of its existence, as is seen in the criminal classes, but with the philanthropist, humanitarian, and the vast company of men and women, whose lives are a blessing to the world, religion is the controlling element, manifest to a greater or less extent in every life, prompting every kindly deed and thought that makes life *rich* and *sweet.* Religion has dotted our country all over with charitable institutions—homes for the indigent, asylums for the inebriate, weak-minded and the insane; inspired Berg to protect animals from the cruelty of their masters, and prompts the cup of water given in the name of Christ. It, however, shines no brighter around the devotees of church doctrines than about the students of other philosophies, nor is it necessarily more brilliant at the church altar than in the labratory of the chemist, but reigns where hearts are most true, gentle, kind and charitable—where the spiritual nature is cultivated and its holy impulses heeded. To inculcate the spirit of religion, should be the mission of the church; the themes which it suggests for study are numberless. It opens a wide field for thought and research. With such vast resources of knowledge as practical religion presents, it is cruel to pledge the mind to the support of a limited faith, and still more so, to instruct the weak-minded that their souls' salvation depends on fidelity to such pledges. We must not accept conclusions without investigation and study; and yet this is too frefrequently the case with those entering the christian life—they are expected to choose, from a multiplicity of religious forms, *one* to whose edict they will wholly devote themselves, accept its conclusions and advocate and support them with *all* their powers. As a result, religious experience is blighted; instead of unfolding the spiritual powers, they are paralyzed, and the churchman becomes an intellectual mummy, or is driven to infidelity on account of the unreasonable doctrines to which he is pledged.

Doctrinal sermons to the average mind are confusing, especially so when heard from the different sectarian standpoints—they frighten the weary brain from an attempt at solution on faith, and become a burden upon the mind and heart, contrary to the spirit of Christ (out of these things grow wars and fightings among those who should be living examples of peace and harmony.) "When religion is presented from the pulpit as a system of doctrines," said an eminent divine recently, "Blessed is the man who can sleep in church, for he gets the prayer and benediction and rest between."

The services closed by the choir singing "Teach me, Oh Lord, in the way of Thy Statutes."

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—76⅛ July; 76⅝ Aug; 78½ Sept; 80⅜ Oct.

Corn—43¼ July; 43¼ Aug; 44⅞ Sept; 45¾ Oct.

Oats—— July; 28½ Aug; 30 Sept; 80⅜ Oct.

Pork—$9.85 July; $9.85 August; $9.95 Sept; $10.02½ Oct.

Lard—$6.60 July; $6.60 Aug; $6.70 Sept; $6.65 Oct.

Ribs—$6.20 July; $6.20 Aug; $6.30 Sept; $6 30 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 16,000; official yesterday, 18,699; shipments, 2,183; left over from yesterday, 3,000; prices—mixed, $4 30@$4.95; heavy, $4 40@4.70; packing, $4.70@$5.15. Cattle, 9,000; weak.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 358; spring 47; corn 550; oats 120; rye 20; barley 13.

Open Again.

Ph. Ruebsamen & Co., grocers on Water street, have reopened their store, and are again ready for business. All of the goods damaged by fire and smoke have been replaced with nice fresh articles, and everything is first-class as usual. Ruebsamen & Co. will serve the public with the best groceries and vegetables as in the past. Give them a call. 16-dtf

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12-dtf

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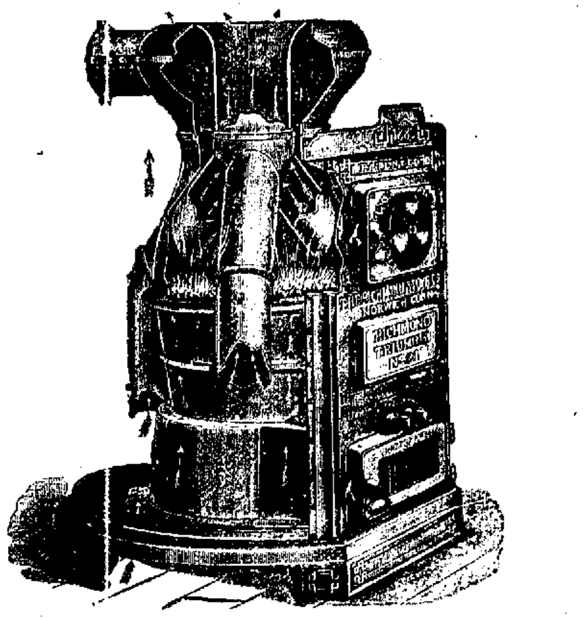

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SIGHTS AT LAKE COMO.

GRACE GREENWOOD TALKS ABOUT ITS ROMANTIC ASSOCIATIONS.

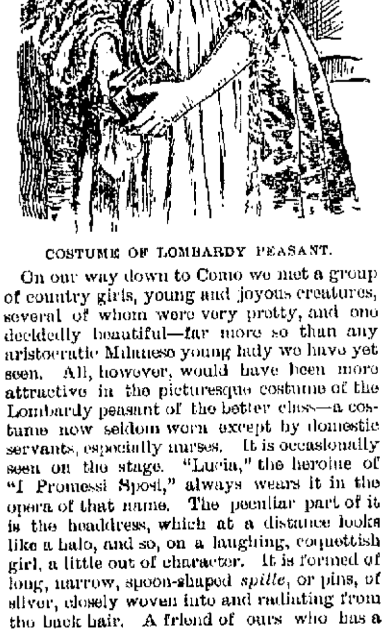
The Constancy of the Italians to the Memory of Garibaldi and Mazzini—The Costume of the Lombardy Peasant of the Better Class.

[Special Correspondence.]

CERNOBBIA, LAGO DI COMO, June 30.—We have been enjoying in this lovely spot, on the most lovely lake in the world, a blessed little season of rest and refreshment. The weather has been perfect, the air exquisitely pure, and, after the heat and heaviness of that of Milan, wonderfully vivifying and exhilarating. Though our object in coming here was rest, the new vigor we soon gained incited us to much outdoor life and many excursions. We one day braved the sun on a steep, unshadowed, mountainous road, to visit some friends at San Fermo, a little, primitive village among the hills above Como, near the Swiss boundary. It was just here that Garibaldi's first battle with the Austrians took place in 1859. That was a wonderful strategic triumph, for there were actually less than 1,000 Italians opposed to 10,000 of the enemy, who (the small attacking parties coming from many directions) were led to believe that the hills swarmed with Garibaldians. The chief had so divided his bands of music that "it thundered all round the horizon," with trumpets and drums. He seemed to multiply or ubiquitize himself, his red shirt and his cavalry sword flaming and flashing all over the field. The Austrians, appalled by so much Garibaldi, made good time down the mountains—such as were able to get down at all. Many were unexpectedly detained.

The matchless hero followed up this victory at once and won another at Como, and soon thousands flocked to his standard, pricked on, perhaps, by his declaration that "whoever is able to bear a musket, and does not, is a pitiable wretch." The monument on the little piazza of San Fermo, to the memory of the fourteen Garibaldians who fell on that glorious day, is one of the pilgrim shrines of Italy. It reminded me of the monument at Lexington.

In the office of the sindaco, or mayor, is a fine marble bust of "The Deliverer," the pedestal of which is always hung round with votive wreaths. Before this image of the new Saint Joseph the civil-marriages take place, and he seems to smile on the happy couples and bless them in the name of Italian unity. It is strange, the adoring constancy of this light-hearted people to the dear memory of Garibaldi and Mazzini. Monuments, statues and busts of these heroic divinities seem to spring up out of the earth everywhere—the heaviest crop that the soil of Italy bears to-day.



COSTUME OF LOMBARDY PEASANT.

On our way down to Como we met a group of country girls, young and joyous creatures, several of whom were very pretty, and one decidedly beautiful—far more so than any aristocratic Milanese young lady we have yet seen. All, however, would have been more attractive in the picturesque costume of the Lombardy peasant of the better class—a costume now seldom worn except by domestic servants, especially nurses. It is occasionally seen on the stage. "Lucia," the heroine of "I Promessi Sposi," always wears it in the opera of that name. The peculiar part of it is the headdress, which at a distance looks like a halo, and so, on a laughing, coquettish girl, a little out of character. It is formed of long, narrow, spoon-shaped *spille*, or pins, of silver, closely woven into and radiating from the back hair. A friend of ours who has a cook conservative enough to cleave to the old, old fashion, and sport the silver heir-looms in her silver hair, says that it takes a professional artist to do the weaving-in, and that it is only done once a week, the poor woman being obliged to sleep in her crown of thorns. Of course, she can only repose on her back, and as she is, after the immemorial manner of cooks, "fat and scant of breath," nature's sonorous nocturnal remonstrance may be imagined. It must shake that little villa like an embryo earthquake. It is antique, it is national, this bristling head gear, but an instrument of torture and only pretty on a pretty girl, like Manzoni's heroine, the gentle Lucia, whose picture I inclose. I cannot confidently vouch for the facial likeness of the lady, if ever there was "such a person," having been dead some 250 years—but this is undoubtedly the way she dressed.

The romantic and classic associations of Lake Como are not the least of its charms. There was Claude Melnotte, you know, and there was Pliny. We have failed to identify the "palace" of Pauline's "gay deceiver," the young market gardener; but there is a villa called "Pliniana," after the old naturalist, he having described in his writings a certain mysterious spring, now in its court, whose waters have a tidal ebb and flow, as though in secret correspondence with the Atlantic ocean. Pliny the younger was born in Como, and wrote enthusiastically of the scenery of this wonderful region, and the lake—Lacus Larius—sparkles with immortal brightness in the verse of Virgil. The old Romans, who, like the monks of later days, had an infallible instinct for beautiful and fruitful spots, reveled in luxurious retirement on these picturesque shores, much as the Milanese nobility and gentry do now; but happier were they, in that no puffing and snorting of steamboat or locomotive disturbed their summer siestas; no Cook's tourists invaded their flowery solitudes.

The other morning we were rowed across the lake to look at two villas, still especially interesting to all art-loving visitors—that of Taglioni, the queen danseuse of the world forty years ago, and who, in fact, has had no real successor, and the more stately home of Pasta, who probably was the grandest dramatic soprano that Italy has yet produced. In 1853 I first saw these two villas, and also caught glimpses of their famous occupants. As our boat paused before Pasta's house, which is a miniature copy of the Scala theatre, the scene of her greatest triumphs, we saw the grand singer herself, taking a stroll on the terrace. She was stately—and more; she was huge, stupendous. And yet she did not appear burdened by her flesh, or anything else. Her face was full of content and pride as she looked round on her long, lovely strip of Paradise, on the garden, the shrubbery, the summer houses, the pretty theatre and the rustic cottages, and beheld all as the creation of her genius, in partnership with nature. She should have lived on and on in this fairy realm of song, and I should have found her here after these "many days." And Taglioni should have been dancing still, floating in and out among the lights and shadows of her garden on the lake. But alas! the diva long ago gathered the white robes of Norma about her and passed out of mortal sight, and faded into a tradition as her glorious voice had trembled away into silence. A while longer the "sylphide" fluttered on, but at last she too folded her gossamer wings, and disappeared from the stage, the lesser and the greater. She also has become a tradition—a tradition of music in motion—of grace inimitable, of lightness inconceivable. She was the greatest, if not the very last of the old school of dancers; purely artistic in style, poetic in sentiment and modest in dress and demeanor. Since her time ballet dancing has become more automatic and acrobatic, more difficult, perhaps, in its tense, interminable poses, its prodigious muscular endurance and marvelous feats of agility; but its old poetic enchantment has changed into a voluptuous bacchanal intoxication, making it less a fine art, than a "black art." Since her time the dancer's smile which used to come and go easily and naturally, with charming effect, has lengthened and tightened into a grin, and her floating, airy drapery has shortened and stiffened into a ruff, very much misplaced. On that long ago summer morning I also saw Taglioni, as she was standing on her balcony looking smilingly out on the lake—a light, graceful little figure, robed in white, and all a-flutter with gay ribbons. More than a quarter of a century later I again saw her, at a large and merry garden party in London—then a little thin, bent, sad-eyed old lady, all in black, sitting retired from the crowd with two or three other elderly ex-artists. Our hostess pointed her out to me, but not till I saw her rise and come across the lawn to take leave of that pleasant hostess—moving with something of a dancer's elasticity of step and peculiar swing of the skirts, as though she were walking up the stage—not till I marked her matchless grace of manner and the sweetness of her parting smile could I realize that before us was indeed that dainty and airy creature who used to float across the scene, brushing over, but not, they said, bending ferns and flowers—she whose very flesh seemed diaphanous, like her drapery, whose bones seemed filled with air, like those of birds—she whose chaste, tender and exquisite acting even Chateaubriand raved about—she who was "La Sylphide."

At Cernobbia, Caroline of Brunswick, uncrowned Queen of England, when Princess of Wales, sought such consolation as nature could give, for her matrimonial troubles and squabbles, with that "first gentleman (and brute) of Europe," George IV. In sight of our windows is the Villa d'Este, now the swell Hotel de la Reine d' Angleterre," a sort of monument of that unhappy princess, as the oldest part was once her palace and figures in history as the nursery of the shameful scandals which finally resulted in the famous "trial of Queen Caroline." Here, with a court, small, but jolly, she rode, and sailed and strolled and danced with a reckless, restless gayety, unconscious that the spies of her royal enemies were all about her, as alert and keen-eyed as the lizards, darting in and out of the shrubbery and rockwork along her garden paths. Here she was served by the handsome Italian courier, or valet, known on the trial as "non-mi-ricordo," he not recollecting anything in the least criminating to himself or his mistress. Queen Caroline was doubtless a much injured and persecuted woman, but she was not a prude or a Puritan—and probably was as far from being a Portia as her husband was from being a Cæsar, and only by her maternal love saved from becoming an utterly reckless royal adventuress, sowing Europe with scandals.

Speaking of adventuresses, I am reminded of the famous, or infamous "Fannie Lear," or Mrs. Harriet Ely Blackford, who lately died in Paris, expelled for the second time from that gay capital, as some dozen years before she had been expelled from St. Petersburg, where she had incited an infatuated lover, the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinowich, to the theft of his mother's diamonds; and as, a few years later, she had been expelled from Rome, where it was said she had cajoled another royal or semi-royal lover, Count Miraflori, son of the king's morganatic wife, into raising money by a clever imitation of the signature of his revered sire. We were at home when the scandal broke out and the lady was moved on in such a summary manner that her maid was obliged to take a bundle of her linen, wet and dripping from the tubs of the hotel laundry. So it seems that she led one royal admirer to steal from his mother, and the other from his father, but what were those crimes to that of robbing her own mother of all joy and peace in life, and dishonoring the name of her dead father!

A short time after the expulsion from Rome we chanced to see Mrs. Blackford in Naples driving alone, but with a gallant young officer riding beside her landau. She was then a slight, graceful, exceedingly pretty woman, seeming still very young, and with a strange look of innocence in her beautiful, appealing eyes, and she was dressed with quiet elegance. Nothing striking about her, except her personality—or something more and rarer than beauty. "Blood will tell"—stories sometimes. This reckless, wicked, abandoned adventuress came of good old New England Puritan stock. Her father, Dr. Ezra Styles Ely, of Philadelphia, a distinguished divine, was the son of a divine and the grandson of other divines. "D. D." was a family decoration. The Ely and Styles boys were born into pulpits and presbyteries Good old Dr. Ely was the pastor of my father and mother, and of the historical Trumbull family, in the sober, aristocratic old town of Lebanon, Conn. A godly, proper and infinitely respectable couple were the parson and his wife (she was a Styles), a model pair, who lived modestly and righteously and peacefully. But ah! if they could have had a prophetic vision of the career of their youngest granddaughter! Since their time we have become a great country—have developed steam, electricity, woman's rights, and have sent out the boldest explorers and greatest adventuresses of the world.

By the way, I came very near letting off one of those "things one would rather have left unsaid" on seeing in the evening paper the dispatch from Paris, announcing the demise of the noted *avventuriera Americana*. At the head of the dinner table of the "pension" in which we then were sat a fair and elegant Polish lady, who, in her girlhood, was a beauty, a toast and a prima donna in the Russian capital, and who, though a little *passée*, is still very lovely, with a complexion of milk and roses and a glory of golden hair—the sort of woman who would impress one as having a history, which she has. Though now happily married to a Russian officer and associating with titled ladies, it is an open secret that she once sustained a morganatic, or a still less formal, relation to a very high personage in Russia. Forgetting this Romanoff romance, I was about calling the attention of the lady and her husband to the necrological paragraph, when a friend who better knew her story whispered that "Mlle. Lear" had actually been the successful rival of Mme. V.; that the princely protector and victim of the wicked little Philadelphian and the mysterious "Grand Duke," whose vagrant affections are said to have once twined about the tall and slender Pole, were one and the same Nicholas and identical Constantinowich. It was a little coincidence, but odd—such a thing as one looks for only in novels. After all, the world is narrow, and about the center of it is a Milan *Pension*.

GRACE GREENWOOD.

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SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

Suggestions for Farmers Who Wish to Sustain the Fertility of Their Lands.

It may not be generally known that sheep as renovators of the soil are more efficacious than any other kind of animal. This being the fact, mutton and wool-growing is more effective in renovating a worn-out soil, or in keeping up the fertility of one in good condition, than dairying is. But the popular idea is that keeping cows and selling dairy products is the one great way of enriching a farm and securing big crops. Nevertheless, sheep-raising is even better adapted to renovating and sustaining the fertility of the soil than keeping cows for dairy purposes.

One reason why our people have not done more with sheep, we suspect, is because they have kept only the one idea of wool-growing in view, and ignored the mutton question. The coupling of the two objects, with judicious management, it would seem ought to yield a handsome profit, where either alone might be a losing business. Growing spring lambs for the cities and villages, one would think, ought to pay a fair profit, where the facilities for marketing are good; and in these days, with our present railroad facilities, animals can be sent quite long distances and then not cost as much to get them to market as it used to when every thing was sent to market by driving, or by hauling in a lumber wagon.

But whoever thinks of making a success in the sheep business should have a dry pasture for them to roam in. They do not prosper well on low, wet land, where they engender diseases unknown to the dry upland. But a dry pasture by no means implies that it should be destitute of water. Sheep need water as well as other animals, but they are as fond as cats of keeping their feet dry. Places for watering should be prepared so that they need not get their feet wet when they drink. Remember that mutton, like all other kinds of meat, contains a large percentage of water—say, about seventy per cent. This is largely supplied by succulent grass. But when the pastures get dry, grass alone does not contain sufficient moisture, even though it might be supplied through this medium. The lack must be made up by drinking, as in the case of other animals.

The beauty of sheep-pasturing is that the sheep feed every thing off closely, and run all over the pasture, dropping the fertilizing material where it is needed; and if the sheep are kept in thriving condition, growing nothing but wool, they return to the soil nearly all they take from it in the way of nitrogen and phosphoric acid. Good authorities say they return ninety five per cent. of it. Then if a small amount of clover or grain is given in addition to the pasturage, the other five per cent. is amply made up. Then, too, if there is a dry, barren knoll anywhere in the pasture, to this will they repair when they lie down, and in a short time make it the richest and most productive spot in the whole field.

Of course, when mutton is sold, it has to come from the soil. But so do beef and veal, and so does cheese, butter being carbonaceous, and mostly drawn from the atmosphere. If milk is the product sent to market, the drain is still more heavy, requiring a liberal return to the soil, in addition to the droppings to keep up its fertility.

Let those who have become dissatisfied with dairying, and have the proper kind of soil for sheep, turn their attention to mutton and wool production in conjunction. They will thus enrich the soil more than they are now doing by dairying, and it would seem that they might reap quite large profits.—*National Live-Stock Journal.*

A FOUR-LEGGED THIEF.

Why One More Newfoundland Dog Has Passed to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

A Lewiston gentleman, who lives in the upper part of the city, has been sorely at a loss of late to account for the mysterious disappearance of a woodpile, which has gradually been growing less in proportions for the last few weeks. He had been on the lookout for sneak thieves, but not a human being had trespassed near his woodpile as near as he could ascertain. But the depleted remains of a once big woodpile stared him in the face, and at length, a few days ago, stationed himself within easy gunshot of the woodpile and vowed he would watch until the real culprit appeared if he had to wait until doomsday. After he had watched all day without a sign of life in the vicinity of the woodpile and the evening shades were falling thick and fast about him, peering through the darkness he saw a neighbor's big Newfoundland dog walk coolly up to the woodpile, single out a big stick, and trudge away towards his master's house with an air of innocence that was surprisingly vexatious to the proprietor of the fire-wood. The dog played his little game on the woodpile for the last time that night, for it is rumored that one more Newfoundland has passed from Lewiston to the happy hunting grounds during the last week.—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

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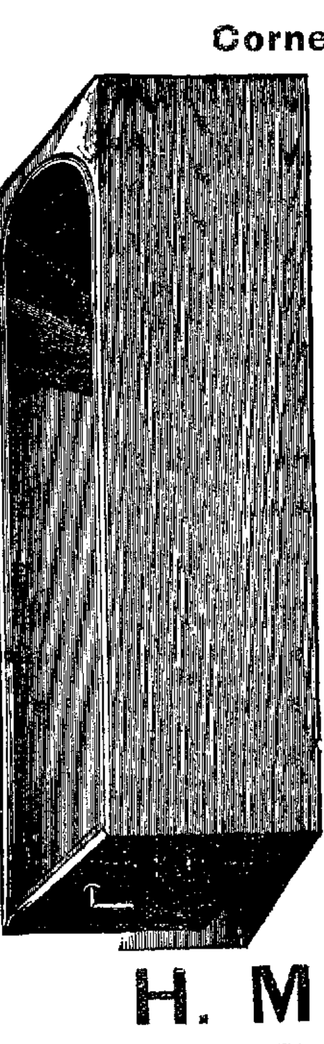

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Richard T. Higgins vs. David R. Kaufman et al Foreclosure, No. 12,522.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on

MONDAY, the 9th Day of August, A. D. 1886,

at the west entrance door to the circuit court room of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12) in block seven (7), and lot No. seventeen (17) in block six (6), all in Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Said lots will be sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
D. C. CORLEY, Compl'ts Sol. 19-d3w

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on August 2d, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot fourteen (14), block 15, Allen & McReynold's addition, said building owned by A. Harpstrite.
JOHN MATTES.
July 16-d2w

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on August 2d, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot twenty three (23), in the resurvey of Block one (1), original town of Decatur, said building being owned by J. N. Bills
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery vs. William Golze et al—Foreclosure—No. 12,549.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6) in block No. ten (10) in the recorded plat of the town of Maroa, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 16th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county,
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Robert F. Kincaid vs. J. William Conn et al.—Foreclosure—No. 12,566.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court Room in the city of Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township fifteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian; also a strip of land thirteen and one-third (13⅓) rods wide, containing six and two-thirds acres, off of the east side of the west half of said lot two (2); also thirteen and ninety-seven one-hundredths acres off of the west end of said lot two, being known as lot six of said lot two (2) as per plat recorded in Plat Book No. 22 on page No. 353, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 8, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
W. T. CUSSINS, Solicitor for complainant.
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